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## **Statement of Chairman Hoekstra on NSA Briefing**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Rep. Pete Hoekstra, R-Mich., Chairman of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, issued the following statement after a briefing to the committee on the NSA terrorist surveillance program:

“Today’s briefing was a positive first step, and I appreciate the White House’s willingness to inform more Members on aspects of this vital NSA program.

“While the briefing did not, and could not, cover the full operational aspects of the program, it will allow for increased committee oversight going forward.”

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